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In re Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 2763
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Bruce Harmon <i>et al.</i>	) Examiner:
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Serial No.: 09/637,984	) <b>REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH</b>
	) <b>EXTENSION OF TIME</b>
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<b>FOR MODELING USING A</b>	)
<b>HARDWARE-SOFTWARE CO-</b>	)
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